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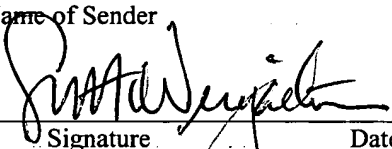
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of the period for response and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fees to Deposit Account 23-1703.